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CONVERTIBLE SNOW SHOVELING  
DEVICE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 16, 2006, an RCE and  
requisite fees filed herewith, please enter this Preliminary Amendment in the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.